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SIR:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation
[☒] divisional application under [☒] 37 CFR 1.60
[] 37 CFR 1.62 of pending prior Application Serial
No. 08/532,581 filed on September 29, 1995

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[☒] 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including
the oath or declaration as originally filed. It is
hereby verified that the copy of the application is a
true copy of the prior application.

[] 2. Prepare a copy of the prior application.

[☒] 3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY
CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT CONCURRENT WITH FILING

For	Number Filed	Number Filed	Rate	Basic Fee
		Excess of 20		\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$22.00	<u>0</u>
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	Excess of 3 <u>1</u>	x \$80.00	<u>80.00</u>

Multiple Dependent Claims [] Yes \$260.00
[☒] No

Reduction for Small Entity (425)Total Filing Fee.....\$ 425.00

[☒] 4. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees which
may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Acct. No. 02-2275. A duplicate copy of this
sheet is enclosed.

[☒] 5. A check in the amount of \$ 425.00 is enclosed.

[] 6. Cancel in this application original claims 2-4, 8, 11-14
~~of the prior application~~ before calculating the filing
fee. (If filed under 37 CFR 1.60, at least one original
independent claim must be retained for filing
purposes.)

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[x] 7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a [] continuation [x] divisional of Application Serial No. 08/532,581 filed September 29, 1995

[] 8. Transfer the drawings from the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

[] 8a. New drawings are enclosed.

[x] 9. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

[] 10. Priority of Application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in the prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____

[x] 11. The prior application is assigned of record to Curators of the University of Missouri

[x] 12. A statement to establish small entity status was filed in prior application Serial No. 08/532,581 filed September 29, 1995 and such status is still proper and desired.

[] 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

[] 14. Enter the amendment previously filed _____ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

[x] 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to any one of the following: Jordan B. Bierman, Reg. No. 18,629; Charles A. Muserlian, Reg. No. 19,683; Donald C. Lucas, Reg. No. 31,275; all of Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas LLP, 600 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10016; its attorney to file this application with full power of substitution and revocation and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

[x] 15a. The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

[] 15b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

[] 16. Send all further correspondence to:

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[] 17. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail No. EMS# 259238745 in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 5, 1997

Dated: May 5, 1997

Respectfully submitted,
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